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In re Application of:)	
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AKIHIRO UMEZAWA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/749,728)	
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Filed: December 28, 2000)	
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For: THE CELL HAVING THE)	
POTENTIALITY OF	:	
DIFFERENTIATION INTO)	
CARDIOMYOCYTES	:	June 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed together with a copy of a Supplementary Partial European Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was either cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making a reasonable inquiry, was

known to any individual having a duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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